

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Shri K.Madhukar Reddy, Assistant Director of Agriculture ®, Karimnagar (Retired) – Initiated Disciplinary Action under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 for unauthorized felling down and sell away of Eucalyptus Trees – Penalty awarded by C&DA, Hyderabad - Appeal filed – Appeal partly allowed – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 91

Dated 24-01-2011.
Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo. No.Vig.I(1)385/05, dated 22-3-2006 of the C&DA., Hyderabad.
2. From Sri K.Madhukar Reddy, ADA ®,Karimnagar and I/C SSF Kothapally, Karimnagar District dt. 10-5-2006.
3. Memo. No.Vig.I(1)385/2005, dated 14-6-2006 and 15-6-2006 of the C&DA, Hyd.,
4. Lr.No.Estt.Cell.I/6413/05, dted 3-10-2006 of JDA, karimnagar & E.O.
5. From the C&DA, Hyd Memo. No. Vig.I(1)385/2005, dated 17-10-2006.
6. From Sri K.Madhukar Reddy, ADA ®,Karimnagar and I/C SSF Kothapally, Karimnagar District explanation dt. 3-1-2007.
7. Proc. Of the C&DA, Hyderabad No.Vig.I(1)385/2005, Dt:23.02.07
8. From Shri K.Madhukar Reddy, ADA, ® Karimnagar, Appeal petition dated: nil.
9. From the C&DA, Hyderabad Lr. No.Vig.I(1)295/07, Dt:28.01.09
10. Govt. Memo. No.7630/Vig.I/A2/2007-2, Agri & Coop. Deptt.,Dated: 9-3-2009.
11. From Sri K.Madhukar Reddy, ADA ®, Karimangar (Retired) reprn., dt. 17-6-2009.

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ORDER:

In the proceedings 7th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad in a disciplinary case of illegal cutting and selling of 38 Eucalyptus trees, situated around SSF., Kothapalli, for Rs. 10,000/- by Shri K.Madhukar Reddy, Assistant Director of Agriculture ®, Karimnagar, and after conducting regular inquiry he was awarded with the major penalty of Stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect for the charges held proved.

2. Aggrieved by the above penalty, Shri K.Madhukar Reddy, Assistant Director of Agriculture ®, Karimnagar (Retired) has made an appeal petition Vide reference 8th read above and requested the Government to call for the record of the Inquiry and to examine his case. He has requested the Government to set aside the penalty imposed against him by the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture., Hyderabad.

3. Government have carefully examined the findings of the Enquiry Officer and the explanation of the Charged Officer, and provisionally decided to enhance the penalty of 2 annual grade increments with cumulative effect to that of withholding of 5 annual grade increments with cumulative effect against him. Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, Shri K.Madhukar Reddy, Assistant Director of Agriculture ®, Karimnagar has been directed to explain why the proposed penalty should not be imposed against him for the charges held proved against him.

4. In the reference 11th read above, Sri K. Madhukar Reddy, ADA(Retired) has submitted a representation and stated that the Inquiry Officer has not conducted the inquiry properly and he has not gone into the real facts of the case and simply confirmed the preliminary enquiry report. The appellant further stated that the punishment of stoppage of 2 increments with cumulative effect has already been implemented and he was also retired from public service on 30-09-2008 and his pensionery benefits have not been settled so far and he is put to much hardship and mental agony to eke out his livelihood and there is no misappropriation of Govt. funds and there is no loss to the State exchequer and requested to set aside the proposed penalty of (5) increments with cumulative effect against him and allow his appeal petition and set aside the punishment of (2) increments with cumulative effect against him in the interest of justice.

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5. Government after careful examination of the appeal petition submitted by Sri K. Madhukar Reddy, ADA (Retired) and observed that in view of the reasons mentioned by the appellant in his appeal petition and the appellant has already retired from service on attaining age of superannuation hence decided and hereby ordered that the punishment of stoppage of 2 increments with cumulative effect imposed on Sri K. Madhukar Reddy, ADA (Retired) is reduced to that of 2 increments without cumulative effect, and the proposed punishment is dropped.

6. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly and the original records received in Government is returned herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**V. NAGI REDDY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Shri K.Madhukar Reddy, Asst., Director of Agriculture ®, Karimnagar (Retd)
(through the Commissioner &Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Commissioner &Director of Agriculture, A.P. Hyderabad
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